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Title: "IMPROVED METHOD FOR FIXATING SLUDGES AND SOILS CONTAMINATED WITH
 MERCURY AND OTHER HEAVY METALS"

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This application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/253,482 filed on November 28, 2000. The entire disclosure of the provisional application is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference. Enclosed for filing with the above-identified utility patent application, please find the following:

1. [X] Specification (Total Pages of Text, including Abstract and Claims: 41)
2. [X] Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets: 1) [x] FORMAL [] INFORMAL
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FEE CALCULATION:

	(COL. 1) NO. FILED				SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY	
					RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE:						\$370.00	OR		\$740.00
TOTAL CLAIMS:	70	-	20	50	X \$9 =	\$450.00	OR	X \$18 =	
INDEP. CLAIMS:	13	-	3	10	X \$42 =	\$420.00	OR	X \$84 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+ \$140 =	\$0.00	OR	+\$280 =	
*IF THE DIFFERENCE IN COL. 2 IS LESS THAN ZERO, ENTER "O" IN COL. 2.					TOTAL:	\$1,240.00			

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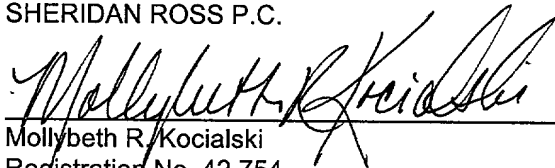
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